

AMBROSE BIERCE  
URBINA'S VICTIM

## American Author Who Disappeared From El Paso, Executed in Mexico.

Ambrose Bierce, whose historic unexplained disappearance four years ago in northern Mexico stirred the literary world and perplexed the friends of the California author and traveler, met death at the hands of Mexican rebels in the desert places of the state of Chihuahua.

This seems to be established by an accidental discovery in Mexico City recently by an old time comrade of Bierce, George F. Weeks, who long has been diligently following to its end every trail or clue which promised to solve the mystery of Bierce's death, says Robert H. Murray in the New York World.

Bierce was last seen in El Paso in 1914, when he was fitting himself out to join Villa's revolutionary army. Weeks was then here as New York Herald correspondent. Bierce made no secret of this intention and told persons in his confidence that he intended either to yield his life fighting with the men seeking to overthrow Huerta or, as he expressed it, "crawl into some quiet, out of the way hole in the mountains and die."

With Bierce's disappearance in El Paso and his setting out toward the fighting ground of the warring Mexican factions, all trace of him was

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## NEWS BREVITIES

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

**Train Bulletin.**  
Texas & Pacific train No. 1, due at 1:55 p. m., was scheduled Saturday to arrive at 2:05 p. m. No. 102, G. H. due at 2:45 p. m., was to arrive at 2:50 p. m. No. 2, Southwestern, due at 3:40 p. m., was to arrive at 3:50 p. m. All other afternoon and night trains were reported on time.

**Dr. Ebert, Dentist, 218 Mills Bldg.**  
**Timothy Not Candidate.**  
Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 22.—Joseph P. Timothy, secretary to president Wilson, will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of New Jersey, he announced in a letter made public here.

**Dr. Anna Reum, Buckner Bldg. Ph. 571.**  
**Four Women Nominated.**  
Lansing, Mich., Feb. 22.—Michigan Democrats in state convention here Friday nominated four women candidates to state election offices and gave women one-third of the representation on the state central committee.

**Osteopaths — Drs. McCarthy, 601 Martin Bldg. Ph. 2435 Residence 460.**

**K. of C. Gather at Tucson.**  
Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 22.—R. William Kramer, of Phoenix, past state deputy of the Knights of Columbus, with a

lost. From time to time reports have come out of Mexico which accounted for Bierce in various ways, but none of these stories, when lifted, bore investigation.

Bierce's daughter was in El Paso a few months ago looking for her father. She was en route to Mexico at the time.

Weeks was talking a few days ago with a former officer in Villa's army. Bierce's name was mentioned and Weeks asked the officer if he ever had met him.

**Story of the Capture.**  
"Yes, I met him several times before he was killed," replied the Mexican. "In fact, I was very well acquainted with him. He was with our forces several months. Bierce would speak little or no Spanish, and I was about the only man in our outfit when he was with us who could speak English. So we grew to know each other rather intimately. This was in Chihuahua, early in 1914."

Later, Bierce and the Mexican parted company. About a year afterward the latter met a surgeon in Villa's army who told him of the execution of an American at the hands of Gen. Tomas Urbina, one of the most ruthless and bloodthirsty of the lesser chiefs of the revolution who followed Villa in revolt against the forces led by Carranza after Villa rebelled against Carranza in 1914.

**Killed at Iramole.**  
"The surgeon of whom I speak had never known Bierce," Weeks's informant said. "I knew Bierce well. He described the appearance of the murdered American to me so accurately and minutely that I had no trouble in identifying the slain man as Bierce. I am positive of it."

"The affair took place at Iramole, a village east of Chihuahua state, in the direction of Monterrey and Saltillo. The Constitutionalist occupied Iramole, while Urbina and his forces were outside the village several miles away. One day some of Urbina's men captured an American and a Mexican who were conveying four mules laden with a machine gun and ammunition."

**Urbina Also Murdered.**  
"The prisoners were taken before Urbina and questioned. The Mexican said he had been hired by another Mexican to guide the American to the Constitutionalist camp at Iramole. Nothing more could be got out of

staff from Iramole, El Paso, Los Angeles and Phoenix, will exemplify the major degrees of the order to a class of 100 candidates at Tucson Sunday.

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**26 Japanese Arrested.**  
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 22.—Twenty-six Japanese were lodged in the county jail here Friday as federal prisoners, charged with having entered the country illegally by way of Mexico. They were arrested in the Imperial valley.

**TROUBLE** avoid trouble. Leave Longwell's or Telephone No. 1.  
**Can't Recall Shooting Man.**  
Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 22.—J. H. Van Bitter, on trial here on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder, took the stand in his own defense Friday and testified that he has been unable to recall firing the shot which wounded William H. Wood last August.

him. The American apparently could not speak or understand Spanish. Urbina finally tired of questioning the prisoners and ordered them shot at once.

"Both men were posted in front of a firing squad. The Mexican threw himself on his knees, stretched out his hands and refused to have his eyes bandaged. All he asked was that his executioners should not mutilate his face. Seeing his companion on his knees, the American followed suit."

**Shot While on Knees.**  
"The Mexican motioned to him to stand up, but he remained on his knees, and was shot in that position, also, with his eyes unbandaged. The men were buried where they fell. As I said before, the American, as the surgeon described him, corresponded in every detail to the appearance of Bierce. Personally I have never doubted that he was the man who was killed by Urbina."

The surgeon who witnessed the execution is said to be living in Mexico City. Search is being made for him by Weeks, who has with him a photograph of Bierce, by which the American whose execution he witnessed.

Urbina himself was murdered not long afterward, when he and Villa broke relations, by Rodolfo Fierro, Villa's official "killer," who, in turn, fell from his chief's good graces and was slain by Villa's order.

**WANTS U. S. TO BUILD HOUSES FOR WAGE EARNERS**

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—Neglect of housing by the United States government is shameful, declared Robert D. Kohn, architect and former United States shipping board official.

"Why, even little Cuba appropriated several millions for this purpose before the war," declared Mr. Kohn. "Why have we been so remiss? Probably because we have a naive belief in the efficiency of private initiative. People make most money out of building expensive houses. Consequently no houses are built for the poor who receive low wages."

Mr. Kohn approved the plan of Massachusetts, where, he said, the state loans money at a low rate of interest so that low cost houses can be built.

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with your pearl handled gold pen  
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Women Carpenters Are In  
Bad With Chicago Union

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 22.—Women conductors, motorwomen, elevator chauffeurs and such are all O. K.—but when it comes to handling a hammer and saw, well the women just don't fit in; that is, they don't fit into the plans of the union carpenters of "this man's town." Chicago's union of carpenters made this declaration in an unmistakable terms at a recent meeting.

The 14 women now teaching carpenter work in the public schools of Chicago were the object of the carpenters' protest. T. M. O'Brien, chairman of the educational committee of the local carpenters' union, says women carpenters are not practical and that they should give way to qualified teachers of the male species.

The women carpenters have not been heard from, but officials of the union are expecting a hammer and tongs battle before the women are ousted.

**Four Bylers Are Wed; They Are Not Related**  
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## Carries Hun Skull, But Was Not Aware Of It

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 22.—Sgt. Frank E. Rogers, relating his war experiences, tells of picking up a German helmet on a battlefield and carrying it around for two days before he became aware that a piece of a German skull was sticking in it.

The legislature of Indiana has passed another act allowing women to vote for presidential election.

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